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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Barry Manna, Registration Number 55425 on January 29, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims

In claim 7

Line 6, replaced "6" with -2--

Contact Information

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan F. Rayyan whose telephone number is 571-272-1675. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cottingham can be reached on 571-272-7079. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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